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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRESSURE TESTING STORAGE  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated May 20, 2004, entry of the following  
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